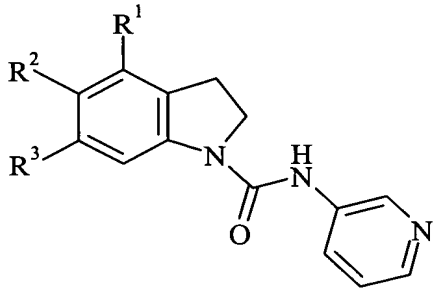
## *LISTING OF CLAIMS*

**1-18** (canceled)

**19.** (currently amended) A method for treating an animal or human living body afflicted with depression, ~~impulsive disorders, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease,~~ migraine, ~~cognitive disorders, disorders of the libido and sexual dysfunctions, sleep disorders, appetite disorders,~~ bulimia and anorexia, comprising the step of administering to the living body an amount of a compound selected from those of formula (I)



(I)

wherein :

$R^1$ and $R^2$ together form a benzo ring optionally substituted by halogen or by alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino or trifluoromethyl, and $R^3$ represents hydrogen,

or

$R^1$ represents hydrogen, and $R^2$ and $R^3$ together form a benzo ring optionally substituted by halogen or by alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino or trifluoromethyl,

its enantiomers, diastereomers, or addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base,

it being understood that :

the term "alkyl" denotes a linear or branched ($C_1$ - $C_6$) hydrocarbon chain,

the term "alkoxy" denotes a linear or branched ($C_1$ - $C_6$) alkyl-oxy group,

which is effective for alleviation of the conditions.

**20.** (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein $R^1$ and $R^2$ together form a benzo ring which is unsubstituted or substituted by a group selected from methoxy and cyano.

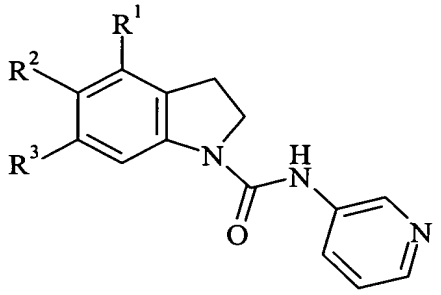
**21.** (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from *N*-(3-pyridyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*e*]indole-3-carboxamide or its addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base.

**22.** (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from 7-methoxy-*N*-(3-pyridyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*e*]indole-3-carboxamide or its addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base.

**23.** (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from 6-cyano-*N*-(3-pyridyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*e*]indole-3-carboxamide or its addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base.

**24.** (previously presented) A method of claim 19, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from *N*-(3-pyridyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*f*]indole-1-carboxamide or its addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base.

**25.** (new) A method for inhibiting penile erection in an animal or human living body, comprising the step of administering to the living body an amount of a compound selected from those of formula (I)

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cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino or trifluoromethyl, and $R^3$ represents hydrogen,

or

$R^1$ represents hydrogen, and $R^2$ and $R^3$ together form a benzo ring optionally substituted by halogen or by alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino or trifluoromethyl,

its enantiomers, diastereomers, or addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base,

it being understood that :

the term "alkyl" denotes a linear or branched ($C_1$ - $C_6$) hydrocarbon chain,

the term "alkoxy" denotes a linear or branched ($C_1$ - $C_6$) alkyl-oxy group,

which is effective for inhibition of penile erection.